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SUBJECT: ARRIVAL OF GODR OFFICIAL IN US

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1. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF DOMINICAN CENTER FOR EXPORT PROMOTION (CEDOPEX) ING. FERNANDO PERICHE VIDAL, ACCOMPANIED BY CEDOPEX ADVISOR RAMON PEREZ, ARRIVING DULLES AUGUST 19 AT 1740 HOURS ON BRANIFF FLIGHT 11 FROM NEW YORK TO ATTEND MFM WORKING GROUP ON TRANSNATIONAL ENTERPRISES. THEY WILL BE UNACCOMPANIED BY WIVES. ACCORDING TO BOTH STATEMENTS OF PERICHE AND FOREIGN SECRETARIAT NOTE, PEREZ IS NOT REPEAT NOT ACTUALLY A MEMBER OF DELEGATION OF WORKING GROUP.

2. PERICHE HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE OF DOMINICAN DESK FOR SETTING UP APPOINTMENT WITH SPECIAL TRADE REPRESENTATIVE'S OFFICE ON AUGUST 20 OR 21. HE HAS PREVIOUSLY DEALT WITH MR. JAMES MCNAMARA IN THAT OFFICE. PERICHE, ALONG WITH SECRETARIES OF STATE FOR FINANCE AND FOR INDUSTRY/COMMERCE CONSTITUTE THE THREE-MAN COMMISSION NEGOTIATING BAUXITE WITH ALCOA. IT WAS PERICHE, HOWEVER, WHO TRAVELED TO GUINEA AS OBSERVER OF INTERNATIONAL BAUXITE ASSOCIATION (IBA). UPON HIS RETURN, PERICHE DRAFTED TWO REPORTS,
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ONE PUBLIC AND ONE NOT SO PUBLIC, RECOMMENDING RENEGOTIATION

OF ALCOA CONTRACT AND A STUDY OF THE DR'S POSSIBLE ENTRY INTO THE IBA.

3. PERICHE HAS ALSO BEEN ONE OF PRIME MOVERS BEHIND CURRENT TALK OF DR ONCE AGAIN ACQUIRING ITS OWN MERCHANT MARINE, EITHER THROUGH PRIVATE-PUBLIC CORPORATION, GODR PARTNERSHIP WITH SEALAND, OR OTHERWISE. ONLY LAST WEEK HE EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN TO ECONOMIC COUNSELOR ABOUT PUERTO RICAN MOVE TO ESTABLISH ITS OWN MARITIME AUTHORITY WHICH MIGHT AFFECT RATES, FREQUENCY OF SAILING, OR AVAILABILITY OF CONTAINERS FOR DOMINICAN TRANSSHIPMENTS TO AND FROM US.

4. IN SHORT, PERICHE IS ONE OF THE MORE ENERGETIC, FORCEFUL, INTELLIGENT, AND INFLUENTIAL OFFICIALS IN THE GODR WHO MERITS SPECIAL HANDLING.

5. AFTER WASHINGTON MEETINGS, WE UNDERSTAND HE IS GOING ON TO CHICAGO TO ASSIST IN DISPLAY OF DOMINICAN PRODUCTS AT SOME TRADE EXHIBIT.

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